PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KOMATSU, SHIGEO, et al.

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NONAQUEOUS SECONDARY ELECTROLYTIC BATTERY

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors Shigeo Komatsu, Hiroshi Mukai, Tetsuya Murai, Shinya Kitano, Mikio Okada, and Minoru Mizutani on behalf of themselves and Mikito Nagata, Hiroshi Nakahara and Hiroyuki Yumoto.

Also enclosed please find a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), the Declaration of Mr. Terrance J. Wikberg, the Declaration of Mr. Akinori Okura, the Submission of the Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), and a Petition for Extension of Time with the required fee..

Additionally, a check for the Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) in the amount of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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